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## GOOD MAN IS CALLED HOME

**Mr. William A. Sutton, Highly Respected Citizen, Is Called to Last Reward.**

On Friday, Nov. 23rd, at 12:15 o'clock, W. A. Sutton, one of our very best citizens, departed this life after a lingering illness of many months from cancer in the left hip joint. Mr. Sutton had been troubled with this limb for several years but not until in the early part of the summer did it give him severe pain. It was in August past that he, accompanied by his devoted wife, went to Martinsville, Ind., where he sought relief. Failing in this he was treated by local physicians, who thought there was a cancer in the afflicted joint. A specialist was summoned from Louisville and confirmed this opinion. Later Mr. Sutton was taken to Lexington, where the X-ray showed the trouble but not to the extent that satisfied the physicians. Mr. Sutton continued to grow worse and was taken to Louisville and under the most powerful X-ray the dread malady was discovered and the consulting physicians with local physicians realized that dissolution was fast approaching. He would have been taken as a last resort to Baltimore in order to receive the Radium treatment, but was too weak to make the trip. The disease progressed rapidly, his blood took up the poison and the once strong man yielded to the inevitable.

Mr. Sutton was born in Fleming county, Nov. 25, 1855, and was the son of Thomas P. and Celia Gooding Sutton. He was married in December, 1882, to Miss Lizzie Bratton, of Clark county, and this union was blessed by two sons, Thomas P., of this city, and Bratton, of Bradenton, Fla. The mother and sons with one brother, A. W. Sutton, of Seattle, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Ross, of Fleming county, and Mrs. Mary Sowards, of Kansas City, Mo., survive him.

Mr. Sutton with his family came to this county, March, 1883, and to this city in the fall of same year, and engaged in the furniture business, first as Sutton & Smith, then W. A. Sutton, later as Sutton & Harris, and at the time of his death as Sutton & Son.

He was a deacon and trustee of the Mt. Sterling Baptist church, having joined under the pastorate of Dr. E. E. Bomar, twenty-one years ago. He had been a member of the City Council, was one of the charter stockholders of the Ken-

tucky Baptist, now The Baptist World, a denominational paper of high rank, published under the editorship of the Faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He was for many years past and to the day of his death a trustee of Georgetown College. For educational and religious causes Mr. Sutton was a most liberal contributor, which is verified by such contributions as \$2,500 for the building of the new Baptist church here, \$1,000 to the endowment fund of Georgetown College, as much to the endowment fund of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and other sums to other objects as they appealed to him.

The writer of this notice remembers his devotion to that sainted and master theologian, Rev. Cleon Keys, who when overtaken by the infirmities of age, Mr. Sutton saw that his necessities were provided for. His gifts were expressions from a prompting heart. By W. A. Sutton's passing the city and county, the Baptist church, all religious and moral institutions, the fraternal orders with which he affiliated, notably the Knight Templars, sustain a distinct loss. Those who were closest to him well know he contended for his convictions. He was honest, he was courageous and nothing could swerve him from what he believed to be his duty. Optimistic he believed "that behind the clouds is the sun still shining." He admired and honored the good in men and possessed a high ideal of personal honor and integrity. "His word was as good as his bond." In the walks of life, in the church, the fraternal societies, wherever he had been active, we are going to miss William Sutton, but this is naught as compared with the home. He loved his home, he loved his family, and every act as long as reason was enthroned, even to the passing moments did he manifest love for his own.

With his passing a loving, considerate husband, a fond and caretaking parent, a loyal, patriotic citizen has fallen, and if we would we could not forget the estimable citizen, the model man, the Christian citizen and gentleman that he was. "Were a star plucked from on high, For ages would it light, Shining down from the sky, Beam on our mortal light; So when a good man dies, But ages beyond his ken, The light he leaves behind Shines upon the paths of men."

Funeral services were conducted

Popular Prices—15, 25 and 35¢ for  
**The Shannon Stock Co.**  
The Tabb Theatre, One Week, Commencing Monday, Dec. 3rd.

## GOAL HAS BEEN PASSED

**Y. M. C. A. Workers Have More Than Raised Montgomery County's Apportionment.**

Mr. Pierce Winn, Treasurer of the local Y. M. C. A. fund, reports that Montgomery county has more than subscribed her apportionment toward the funds for the boys in the camps and trenches. This county was apportioned \$3,500.00 and Mr. Winn has received \$3,599.25 toward the fund, of this amount \$2,967.25 has been paid in cash the balance in pledges. In addition to the above, Prof. L. H. Barnes, chairman of the Boys' Committee of the High School, reports that the boys have agreed to raise something over \$400.00, which will put the total amount subscribed over \$4,000.00. Considering the size and wealth of our county we think this a remarkable showing. The rich county of Clark adjoining us was only allotted \$4,000.00 and when the campaign ended that amount had not been subscribed but the committee in charge agreed to either raise the difference or put it up themselves.

Popular Plays & High Class Vaudeville Between Acts

### The Shannon Stock Co.

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#### TAKES NEW POSITION

Miss Dora Robinson has accepted a position as individual bookkeeper at the Exchange Bank and has assumed her duties. Miss Robinson is a competent young woman and will make the bank a valuable employee. Mr. Dyke Duty, who has been connected with the bank for several weeks, has resigned to take a position at the C. & O. depot. Mr. R. H. Lane, who has been at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, will again be associated with the bank.

We Do Killing.  
Let us kill your hogs, make your sausage and render your lard. Our plant is the most modern and sanitary one of its kind in the city.

22-tf S. P. Greenwade.

at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Pastor Rev. J. S. Wilson, assisted by Rev. B. W. Trimble, of the Christian church, and Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman, of the Presbyterian church, and his body was laid to rest in Machpelah cemetery beneath a perfect blanket of flowers to await the coming of Him in whom he believed. Peace to his ashes.

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## WILL ERECT REGISTER

One of the most commendable and appropriate projects that has come to our attention during Montgomery county's participation in the world war is that being fostered by the local organizations of the Red Cross and the Red Triangle for the erection of a memorial register across the front of the Court House, on which will be recorded the name, address and rank of every Montgomery boy in the service.

This huge register will be fitted with sockets in which will work movable name plates bearing the name of the enlisted man, followed by a number, the key to which shows the address and rank.

The promotions in rank will be prominently displayed from time to time and by means of this board you can follow the progress of Montgomery county's representatives through "No Man's Land" and on to Berlin. Then too, from time to time, some of these names must be removed and placed in the roster of those "Gone West" who did their bit in making the world "safe for Democracy." This is one of the horrors of this conflict which fortunately we have not had brought home to us so far but which will surely come sooner or later.

Let us get together and erect this testimonial of interest and pride in the sacrifices our best boys are making before it is too late for them to know and appreciate it. The success of this project depends entirely upon the generosity of those solicited for its erection.

Every man, woman and child in Montgomery county should feel a pride in being ALLOWED to contribute to such a fund.

To properly erect the proposed register will cost approximately \$200; you will be approached on this matter in a few days, and you will be given only the one opportunity of contributing. How much will you give when called upon?

#### POSITIONS OPEN

The local Exemption Board will begin December 15th, have a position of Chief Clerk at a salary of \$100.00 per month. Must be familiar with shorthand and typewriting. An assistant's place paying \$80.00 per month will also be open.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to think she never could get a gown out of less than sixteen yards of cloth?

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## COAL FAMINE IS ON HERE

**Local Dealers Have Had Orders Placed for Weeks and Shipments Promised.**

With the gas pressure low and not a single coal dealer with any coal on hand, many people in this city, unless the condition is relieved quickly, will soon be suffering. A representative of this paper was informed that orders had been placed for many weeks, in fact, some dealers have standing orders for a certain number of cars per month beginning early in the fall, but owing to the car shortage, etc., it has been impossible to secure same, although it is reported several cars are in transit.

On Monday morning this paper wired Hon. Wiley B. Bryan, State Fuel Administrator, as follows:

"It is imperative that immediate steps be taken to relieve coal famine here. Not a bushel in the yards. Gas pressure low."

LATER—Mr. I. F. Tabb, the local coal dealer, secured one car of coal late Monday and is distributing same. Mr. Tabb and the other dealers are making every effort to relieve the situation.

C. & O. Agent J. C. McNeal called the Yard Master at Ashland and has his promise of getting four cars out of the yards there that are billed to this city at the earliest possible moment.

The following letter was received today from the Federal Fuel Administrator:

"Louisville, Ky., Nov. 26, 1917  
"Mt. Sterling Advocate,  
"Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
"Gentlemen:

"On receipt of your telegram, we wired Mr. Stanley Wood, Chairman Federal Fuel Committee for Montgomery county, requesting him to send in a report from the dealers, indicating the amount of coal ordered, and from whom.

"Upon receipt of this information, this office will use its best efforts towards securing relief for Mt. Sterling. The condition throughout the State is similar to that as indicated in Mt. Sterling, the demand being greater than the supply, possibly available.

"Please rest assured that every effort will be made to relieve the situation, at the earliest possible moment.

"Yours very truly,  
"W. B. BRYAN,  
"Fed. Fuel Administrator, Ky."

Bring your job work to the Advocate office.

## A NOTE TO THE PUBLIC

We have been in charge of The Tabb Theatre for two years and have tried during this entire time to bring The Shannon Stock Company to Mt. Sterling for an engagement. We are glad to announce that we have succeeded at last in doing so and are pleased to announce a week's engagement of this popular company, beginning Monday, December 3rd. They boast a company of twenty-five people including a special band and orchestra. There are a number of people who will remember this company from a previous visit to Mt. Sterling and how well they pleased the patrons. We are ready to stake the reputation we have endeavored to make in the show business, on this company's ability to please. They are featuring Miss Hazel Shannon and Harry Shannon, Jr. A complete change of program will be rendered each evening and high-class vaudeville between acts. Special scenery for all shows. Seats on sale Thursday morning, Nov. 29th, at Land & Priest, Drug-gists. Popular prices will prevail for this engagement—15, 25 and 35 cents. Get seats early.

Respectfully,  
Lewis A. Judy & Marvin N. Gay

## OUR BOYS GET COMMISSIONS

Mt. Sterling should be proud of the showing of the boys from this city who have been in training in the Second Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, as four out of seven secured commissions and one was recommended for a place in the Quartermaster's department and the other two it is understood will receive calls later. Mr. R. E. Toms was made Captain in the Engineering Corps; C. T. Coleman, 1st Lieutenant; Harry Winn Lockridge, 2nd Lieutenant; O. W. McClure, 2nd Lieutenant. Mr. R. H. Lane, who secured a mark of 95 in the mental examination, will be appointed to the Quartermaster's department shortly.

**RESIDENCE BURNED**  
The frame residence of Mrs. Sue Bright on Queen street was destroyed by fire Saturday night and practically everything in the house was burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

**We Do Killing.**  
Let us kill your hogs, make your sausage and render your lard. Our plant is the most modern and sanitary one of its kind in the city.

22-tf S. P. Greenwade.

See "The Net," the opening play of

## The Shannon Stock Co.

The Tabb Theatre, Monday, Dec. 3.

"THE SHOW YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR"

HARRY SHANNON OFFERS

# THE SHANNON STOCK COMPANY

WITH

MISS HAZEL SHANNON AND MR. HARRY SHANNON, JR.

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25 - PEOPLE - 25 - INCLUDING SUPERB BAND AND ORCHESTRA

The TABB THEATRE, One Week, Commencing MONDAY, December 3rd

Opening Play, "THE NET," A Four-Act Comedy Drama

Seats on Sale Thursday, November 29th, at Land & Priest's Drug Store

PRICES

15, 25 AND 35 CENTS

# Public Auction

Saturday, December 1, 1917,

COURTHOUSE DOOR, MT. STERLING, KY.  
at 2 o'clock p.m.

## 52 ACRES OF FINE HINKSTON LAND

lying on the Maysville pike, 2 miles from Mt. Sterling, adjoining the lands of W. A. Sutton and Mrs. Rich Wilson. A good portion of the land is in grass and timothy, a good acreage in rye and balance for oats. On the farm is a good six acre tobacco barn and the farm is well fenced and well watered. This is an ideal location for a nice residence and being close to the city on the Maysville pike and in a good neighborhood the farm will rapidly increase in value. The farm will pay 10 per cent interest on the investment and one can find enough tobacco land to fill the barn every year. This is Hinkston land, "nuf ced."

This is a rare chance to buy a small place close to the city and one that will make the purchaser a good investment. Terms will be one-fourth cash, and the balance in three equal yearly installments bearing 6 per cent interest and secured by lien on the property. If you want a desirable piece of land this is your chance. See me

**W. HOFFMAN WOOD,**  
Real Estate Agent.  
AGENT FOR R. A. CHILDERS

WM. CRAVENS, Auctioneer.

### FARM OWNER REFUSES PROFIT

Harris & Speaks, of Paris, and R. L. Stewart, of this city, offered the Harry Mitchell farm on the Grassy Lick and Sideview pike, in this county, at public auction last Thursday at the courthouse door.

The farm, which contains 82½ acres, was bid to \$173 per acre and withdrawn, the owner refusing to take the price. The farm is nearly all in grass. It was pur-

#### Rooms for Rent.

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### AND SHALL WE YET THANK HIM?

The season is again with us when, from custom and from the inner promptings of the spirit, we are wont to lift grateful hearts to a merciful and bountiful Creator in thanks and gratitude for His dealing with us during the year that is past.

And shall we yet thank Him? Let us see.

At this same season one short year ago we thanked Him from full hearts that He had kept us from the madness that was devastating our kinsmen across the waters. But today we have beaten the pruning hook into a sword, and from ocean to ocean the tramp of armed forces resounds.

In view of the staggering issues with which our people are face to face, are we to content ourselves with thanking an all-powerful God for life and health and plenty—material plenty? Are we to look no further than the mere creature comforts with which He has so bountifully showered us?

Some may answer, "For what else should we thank Him? Has not the madness fallen upon us, too? Are not our young men thronging to the sacrifice, and are not our wives and mothers and sisters and brothers and fathers, with bleeding hearts, helping them on their way?"

Again, let us see.

A century and a half has flown since a band of consecrated men, with vision that reached out far into the future, determined that on this our loved soil should be reared an edifice such as the world had never before witnessed—a nation wherein should reign that immortal trinity of human beatitudes, Freedom, Equality, Justice. To this they dedicated unselfish lives, for this they fought, and for this fought, and for this they died. But their lives and their deaths and their unselfish sacrifices prevailed, and today that edifice stands the wonder of earth—a land grounded and built on the eternal principles that guarantee to one and all the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

But these beneficent principles are not all-prevailing. In other lands are forces that would set them at naught and make of their advocates, serfs and vassals, as were our fathers before us.

Can we, then, thank an All-Father that our fathers left to us an inheritance of Freedom that we must now defend with our lives and our all?

Let us suppose that our hearts could not feel this gratitude—what then? Suppose us a people, descended from heroes with whom the glorious vision of a free earth far outweighed any thought of self—we, the children of those heroes, willing, like Esau of old, to barter our glorious heritage for a mess of the pottage of ease; willing to submit to degradation, so our selfish enjoyment of the creature comforts be not interfered with.

But what red-blooded American could entertain the thought?

People of America, let us raise one mighty shout of gratitude to Almighty God that when the hour of OUR testing came, it found in us

## DOCTOR SAYS VINOL IS THE BEST TONIC

Honest Opinion Doctor Gave  
His Patient

Bedford, Ohio—"I was in a pitiful condition, weak, nervous and run down so I could not do my housework. I had doctor for years and tried everything under the sun. A friend told me about Vinol. I asked my doctor about it, and he replied, 'It certainly is the best medicine that can be had today. I couldn't give you any better.' I took it, and today I am as well and strong as any woman could wish to be, and it was Vinol that saved me."—Mrs. Frank A. Horkey, Ash St., Bedford, Ohio.

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W. S. Lloyd, Druggist, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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First Sale Will Be Held

## Tuesday, Dec. 4

A. S. HART, President

JOHN R. CROCKETT, Manager

REX HALL, Secretary

hearts that pulsated with that same rich red blood that in days gone fertilized and made sacred the soil that has nurtured us. Let us give thanks that the spirit of '76 is still the mighty force in American life. Let us give thanks that our hearts can choose rightly between present ease and future glory. Let us give thanks that when the hour of our trial came, it found us worthy to call ourselves sons of our fathers. Let us pour out our hearts in gratitude that upon these hearts has been indelibly engraved the immutable decrees of an all-wise God, decrees that would make of this his glorious world a haven of safety for every immortal soul.

And as willingness without opportunity is but a negative virtue, let us give thanks that, when His

plans for the great uplift of man-

kind needed champions, He found us

worthy instrument upon whom

to lay His hand.

For this thy greatest of all

mercies—that thou hast found us

worthy—Father above, we would

most humbly thank thee.

### BUYS WINN STREET HOME

Mr. Clay Cisco has purchased of Mr. B. F. Caudel the latter's residence and nine acres of land on Winn street for \$3,300. Possession will be given at once and Mr. Cisco and family will move there to reside.

## We Clean Every Day

Except Saturday

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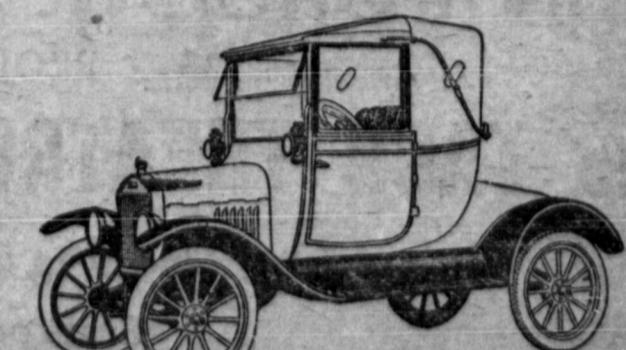
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MT. STERLING, KY.



# MODERN HOME AND EXCELLENT BUILDING LOT At Public Sale

As Agent for Mr. Lewis G. Howard, I will offer for sale on the premises on the corner of Locust and Sycamore street in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, Dec. 1, 1917

his modern two-story frame residence and a building lot in the rear of same. The property will first be offered separately and then as a whole.

The residence lot, which fronts about 50 feet on Locust street and runs about 100 feet on Sycamore street, contains the modern two-story house in which there are 14 rooms, four halls, a nice bath room, and in each of the ten rooms will be found a large closet. The rooms are large and well ventilated, and the entire house is built out of the very best material. The inside finish for the larger part of the first floor is of hardwood, and the staircase is one of the prettiest and best to be found in the city or in any home. There are cabinet mantels in nine of the rooms and over the doors of the first floor, the outside doors, will be found the soft light windows. The house is heated by gas and lighted by electricity, with places for the gas for lighting in the event that gas was desired for that purpose. All chimneys are of large size and were built especially for the use of coal and they can be instantly changed from gas to coal with practically no expense. The house is built upon a foundation of limestone rock, and the foundation is about twenty inches wide. Under the house is a cellar with three apartments that are always dry and nothing ever freezes in it. One apartment is used for a laundry room and is fitted with gas heating and electricity for lighting. The roof of the residence is in good shape and the entire home in excellent repair. In the rear of the residence is a first-class cistern, and there is some fruit on the lot. No roof or surface water stays on the premises as the home is surrounded with sewer connections which carries off all rainfall.

The building lot in the rear of the residence and fronting on Sycamore street is about 70 feet wide on Sycamore street running down to the Whitehall Warehouse and is 50 feet deep. There is an alley way running by the side of the lot on the lower side adjoining the warehouse shed. This alley-way belongs to the lot. This lot is very valuable and desirable.

No more desirable residence is to be found in Mt. Sterling for sale and the property can be used as a home or leased for a boarding house at a good monthly rental. Mr. Howard at one time being offered \$50.00 per month for this property. This home cannot be built now for \$5,000, and if you are looking for a bargain the best opportunity that you have ever had now confronts you.

Come and look this property over and buy you a home as well as a place that will always bring you in a good rental income. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

Remember the day and date, Saturday, December 1st, 1 p. m.

Mr. L. G. Howard or the undersigned will be pleased to show the property to any prospective purchasers.

**W. HOFFMAN WOOD**

"The Man Who Sells The Earth"

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

## MISS CHENAULT TO WED

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Sarah Chenault, of Lexington, to Mr. James W. Thompson, of Bourbon county. The wedding will be celebrated in Lexington December 8th. Both young people are well known here, where they have been frequent visitors. Mr. Thompson is a grandson of the late Van Thompson, of this county, and has many relatives in Montgomery who will learn with interest of the approaching event.

Now is the time to get your canned goods. I am selling at cost for cash. Come and investigate.

S. P. Greenwade.

The hotel guest is interested in knowing whether the reduced portions, as advocated in food conservation, will bear a proportionately reduced price.

## NO TAXES TO PAY

### To Our Customers:

Under the provisions of the recently enacted revenue law of the State of Kentucky, this bank has elected to pay the taxes assessed against deposits of our customers with us. It will not be necessary for you to make any return of cash on deposit with this bank to the assessor on the forthcoming assessment blank as of September 1, 1917, as this bank will pay all taxes.

### Mt Sterling National Bank

W. S. Lloyd, President C. B. Patterson, Cashier

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### INTERESTING LETTER FROM LOCAL SOLDIER BOY

The following letter from Isaac Rogers, Jr., now stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., is very interesting, and we feel sure will be enjoyed by our readers:

Camp Shelby, Nov. 17, 1917.  
Advocate Publishing Co.  
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Gentlemen—

Just a few lines to say a few words about the pleasure I get from your paper down here in Camp. My sister (Miss Ola Rogers) gave me a subscription to your paper when I enlisted over seven months ago and it sure has been pleasure to me to receive it weekly ever since it brings home so much closer and dearer to me on Saturday mornings to receive it.

We are all very well satisfied with our new camp altho it is very hot and dusty here now as this is the dry season of the year. Wish so many of the boys that are staying out of the Army could only be here with us, to take the hikes and physical drill we are taking, for they would never regret it.

We have some very interesting skirmishes and sham battles, and trench digging, we are now digging one under pretended shrapnel fire and is very interesting and amusing to see some of the large fellows try to crawl on their sides under cover to the trench. I am sure that if a good many of the boys would try the Army for awhile instead of trying to marry and keep a wife while every thing is so high they would come back better prepared to do so than now.

We also enjoy frequent trips thru the cotton fields and mills, also the sugar mills.

There is about 30,000 acres in the reservation and about 30,000 boys encamped here.

It stays very warm here until the wind blows from the Gulf which is very cooling and a delight for us when it does so.

There are several places of amusement here, and best of all the encouraging work of the Y. M. C. A. which is a friend to all in Khaki, big little, old and young alike, and I see where they are wanting to put one in Mt. Sterling and I only hope that the big hearted men of the town will open their hearts and pocket books, for the sake of the younger boys.

I am now connected with Caisson Co. No. 1, 113 Ammunition Train, under Captain Robert Cain of Louisville. 1st Lieut. Frank S. Wright of Shelbyville and 2nd Lieut. Dan Young of Lexington, in the 1st battalion under Major Thompson B. Short of Lexington and no one could wish for better officers. Dr. A. J. Harness, is 1st Lieut. of the M. C. of this Regiment of whom every one in Mt. Sterling, I am sure knows is a splendid man.

We all work together for we are all for the Red, White and Blue and after "Kaiser Bill" and with Gods help we will get him.

Our Company slogan is and can be heard most any time.

"What made you join the Army  
After all that you have to do  
You have to double time,  
Right front in to line  
And some time a guard mount or  
two.

If you don't like your "hard tack"  
and bacon if you don't like  
your slum gullen stew.

Don't base at the cooks and the  
Sergeant,

For you are fighting for the Red,  
White and Blue.

Would love to hear from every  
body.

Yours Truly,  
Isaac Rogers, Jr.  
Caisson No. 1, 113 Ammunition  
Train, Camp Shelby, Miss.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held recently in the interest of a Parent-Teacher Association, the attendance was good and after the program as announced heretofore, the formal organization was made with the following officers: President, Mrs. W. H. Strossman, Jr.; 1st V. President, Mrs. G. B. Senff; 2nd V.-President, Mrs. J. M. Conroy; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. John Barnes; Executive Committee, Miss Florence Shirley, chairman, Mrs. Howard VanAntwerp, Mrs. Margaret Crail, Mr. H. G. Hoffman and Mrs. C. D. Grubbs. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and it was determined to have a meeting on the second Thursday afternoon of each month. All who are interested in the welfare of the schools are invited and urged to attend these meetings and assist in this worthy undertaking.

### PROFIT BY THIS

#### Don't Waste Another Day.

When you are worried by backache;

By lameness, and kidney and bladder disorders—

Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Mt. Sterling people's example.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's Mt. Sterling testimony.

Verify it if you wish;

Elizabeth Hon, 12 Harrison Ave.,

Mt. Sterling, says: "I had kidney trouble quite badly and suffered a lot with dull pains across my back and loins. I had dizzy spells and headaches. The action of my kidneys was irregular, also. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills procured from Duerson's Drug Store rid me of the trouble. The backaches left and my kidneys were put in good order."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### SELLS STOFER PROPERTY

Master / Commissioner W. A. Samuels sold last week property belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Richard Stofer. The residence property on West Main street, occupied by Mrs. Effie Tharp, was purchased by G. H. Strother, for a price around \$6,600, while two small tracts of land in the county brought \$1,250 and \$1,650 respectively. Mr. Strother will use the rear of the lot upon which the residence is situated for an extension of the Strother Motors Company's garage, which he expects to make the largest in the city, while Mrs. Tharp will continue to occupy the residence, where she conducts a boarding house.

### A Fair Warning to Taxpayers.

I am now making my last collection of taxes. It will be necessary for me to make a prompt settlement with the State, County and School Board. Penalty will be added after Nov. 30th, and the property will be advertised very shortly afterwards. Heretofore I have put off advertising as long as possible but this time I cannot do so, as my office as Sheriff expires the first Monday in January, 1918. Therefore everybody pay your taxes before Dec. 1st and avoid the penalty and the embarrassment of being advertised.

21-2t Harry F. Howell, Sheriff.

### SELLS NICE FARM

Mr. F. M. Willoughby, of this city, has sold his farm of about 100 acres near Aaron's Run, this country, to Mr. G. W. Tout, at a price of \$85 an acre. Possession will be given March 1st.

There is a German uprising in Brazil. The particulars have as familiar a ring as the activities of the I. W. W.

If you don't like your "hard tack"  
and bacon if you don't like  
your slum gullen stew.

Don't base at the cooks and the  
Sergeant,

For you are fighting for the Red,  
White and Blue.

Would love to hear from every  
body.

Yours Truly,

Isaac Rogers, Jr.

Caisson No. 1, 113 Ammunition  
Train, Camp Shelby, Miss.

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### It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

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## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the ... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think ... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E-76

## COATS-COATS-COATS

Have you bought yours yet?  
If not you must be sure and  
see our stock before mak-  
ing your selection.

It will pay you  
to do so

**J. D. HAZELRIGG & SON**  
**Mt. Sterling's Largest Dry Goods Store**

**THE MAN WHO SAVES IS THE  
MAN WHO SUCCEEDS**

**Which course will you choose?**

**WE PAY 3 PER CENT ON  
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**The Exchange Bank of Kentucky**

**H. R. PREWITT, President - B. FRANK PERRY, Cashier**

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**Odorless Gas Heaters**

**Consumes less gas and  
can be used without flues**

**Let us demonstrate.**

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**A Legally GUARANTEED CURE  
for Hog Cholera**

Think of it, Mr. Farmer, here's a remedy for hog cholera that is a **Legal Guarantee Bond**. How can you afford to take chances against hog cholera when you can get this remedy on such terms?

**Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy**

It does the work better than any other known remedy, or it would not be sold on such a strong guarantee. Quart, \$1.50, Gallon \$5.00. At All Druggists.

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This Summer—Where?  
**ASHEVILLE CALLS YOU**

Calls you to an ideal vacation—high up—in the mountains of Western North Carolina. Days full of interest, activity and sport—nights of refreshing comfort and solid sleep.

Renew your health in the clear, cool mountain air. Go camping in the woods—climb the peaks—play golf, tennis—enjoy driving and motoring. Big, fine hotels or quiet, inexpensive places, whichever you prefer.

Let us quote you the lowest round trip fares—furnish time tables, literature and all travel information. Call on nearest agent or write

H. C. KING, Division Passenger Agent  
Phoenix Hotel Bldg., 118 East Main St.  
Lexington, Ky.

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RAILWAY  
SYSTEM**

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### DUTY OF LAWYERS UNDER SELECTIVE DRAFT

Some months ago we took occasion to say that it was our belief that the members of the bar should render, without compensation, all possible assistance to men coming within the draft in preparing their exemption papers and generally giving them proper legal advice as to their rights under the selective draft act. This duty, under the new Questionnaire becomes more important than heretofore, as few laymen, without legal assistance, could properly fill out the elaborate blanks to be mailed, in the near future, to all registrants.

The Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder, himself a distinguished lawyer, has just issued a new set of regulations wherein he says:

"The selection and classification of men for military service is an undertaking that should be regarded as a systematized effort of the citizenry of the whole nation organized and compacted to meet the present emergency. Every citizen has a duty to give his best endeavors to the success of this undertaking according to his qualifications and talents. All lawyers should regard it as their duty to identify themselves with the Advisory Boards provided for in sections 44 and 45 and freely and without compensation to give their best service to the nation. It is inconsistent with their duty for lawyers to seek clients for the purpose of urging and advocating individual cases in any other way than as disinterested and impartial assistants of the Selective Service System."

## W. A. Sutton & Son

MT. STERLING, KY.

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Night Phone, 23

### BIG TOBACCO SALE

Gorin Bros., of Louisville, last week closed a deal with the American Tobacco Co. and sold them 950,000 pounds of last year's tobacco at 30 cents per pound. This tobacco was bought during the latter part of last year over the loose leaf floors of this state and Ohio and redried, and it is claimed that the tobacco was not of the best grade by any means. Old dark tobacco was sold by the same Company for 18½ cents per pound. In conversation with a local tobacco man who claimed to have seen some of the above 30-cent tobacco we were informed that if that tobacco was worth 30 cents then the best grade here should be worth 40 cents or more. The writer has heard of an offer being made for one barn in this county of forty cents and several at thirty-five cents.

### Strayed or Stolen.

Pair of black horse mules, one with mealy nose and lame in right foot. Will pay liberal reward for their return or any information. Call Wm. Neil, Little Rock exchange, 20-3t

### For Rent

Three unfurnished rooms at 58 Clay street. Apply to this office. (19-4t)

## Coa Is Scarce

It is nearly impossible to get coal and prices are very high, if you owe us we will appreciate it if you will call and settle.

## McDonald Bros.

Phone 3

MT. STERLING, KY.

### IN MEMORY OF

Mrs. James Clay, Who Crossed the Great Divide Oct. 22, 1917.

The subject of this notice was a daughter of J. F. and Susie T. Knapp, was born Oct. 12, 1884, at Hamburg, N. Y., came with her parents to Morehead in 1899; was graduated from the Morehead Normal School in 1902; was married to Mr. James Clay June 27, 1905, died Oct. 22, 1917 and is survived by her sorrow-stricken husband and three young children, John, Richard and Marjorie, the latter the youngest, an infant of nine months. The funeral services were conducted by Bishop Lewis U. Burton, of the Lexington diocese at Morehead, and the remains were brought to Mt. Sterling and buried in Machpelah cemetery after services at the grave by Rev. H. M. Eastes, pastor of the Baptist church, at Morehead.

Of this good woman, loyal to the home of her adoption, devoted to husband, loving to children and true to neighbors and friends we could not say too much. The friends at Morehead, the officials of the C. & O. R. R., the associates in the clubs of which deceased was a member, the Circuit Court at Mt. Sterling by their acts have spoken and should we undertake to add words expressing thoughts more forceful they would fail us. A woman of graces, a wife of devotion, a mother with tenderest cares, a daughter of obedience and affection, a friend and neighbor in its literal sense was she. Could we say more? Yes, she was a leader in deeds ennobling, a Christian character, too good for earth and has been taken to the home prepared where she is freed from all that's mortal to dwell with Him whom she delighted to serve. The tear-dimmed eyes, the floral offerings, the pathetic expressions all have evidences of the sweet woman that she was missed in the home. Oh, how much words can not express, for a woman of love has departed. She is missed in the clubs of which she was a member, that imparted lofty ideals. She is missed in the religious circles where she was wont to praise Him and to lead others on but this is not like unto the vacant chair, the hushed voice, the love dead in the home. We could write more, yea volumes would not express the more of sweet Christian graces. We tender the deepest sympathy to him whose burdens are heaviest and pray God to guard, lead and bring the little ones up in the fear and admonition of Our Father. Truly it can be said of her, that the world is better for her having lived in it and the exemplary life she lead will leave its impress on the lives of many.

### Stock for Sale.

Several extra good young draft mares in foal to my fine jack. Also four boars; one old fashioned spotted Poland China, the other three registered Duroc-Jerseys. A few Poland China sows with young pigs. Apply to J. W. Hutsell, 21-3t Phone 660 W-2.

At present, the intention of the government is merely to reduce waste. The reduction of waste may come later.

### Act Quickly.

My stock of canned goods must be sold by Dec. 1st. Come in now and get your share, I am still selling at cost for cash.

S. P. Greenwade,

To Bernstorff: Seven billion dollars war loan. And you might mention to your master that there are many more millions where these came from.

### Turkeys for Sale.

Pure Mammoth Bronze, Hugo King strain hens and gobblers. Prices right, come early and get them. Mrs. James Cravens, 21-2t Phone 559 W-1.

Every time the German crown prince loses a battle, the Kaiser takes a fresh grip on his "divine right."

### SHANNON STOCK COMPANY

#### All Next Week.

The Shannon Stock Company, numbering 25 people, with Miss Hazel Shannon and Harry Shannon, Jr., and their band and orchestra with a repertoire of high-class shows will be shown at The Tabb Theatre one week commencing Monday, December 3rd. Among the shows are such well known successes as "The Net," "By Order of the Court," "Where the River Shannon Flows," "An Editor's Romance," "The Tiger's Claw," "Twin Bachelors," "In Old Virginian," "Paradise Regained," and others. Extra good vaudeville will be introduced between acts by Miss Hazel Shannon, Harry Shannon, Jr., and H. C. Soubier. Music will be furnished by The Shannon 10 Piece Orchestra augmented by The Tabb Orchestra. The prices will be 15, 25, 35 cents. Seats on sale Thursday night.

### One Million Dollars To Farmers

Money to loan on real estate in any amount from \$5,000.00 to \$50,000.00. If you need money to pay off existing loans we are in a position to loan it to you for three, five or ten years; rate of interest to be governed by amount wanted and time of loan. We have loaned to the farmers in this county in the past thirty years over a million dollars, and now have loaned more money to the people of this county and Bath than all other agents in the city. We now have loaned over \$400,000.00 to the people of this county and Bath. If you want to borrow on reasonable terms call and talk with

HOFFMAN

day, November 29th, at Land & Priest, Druggists. Opening play, "The Net," by W. C. Herman, a play that reaches the top notch of comedy drama. A Band Concert will be given Monday and at 7:00 each night.

Kerensky's firm grip on his job of premiering would lead one to suspect that he had at some time taken lessons in the American school of politics.

Wholesale prices on all canned goods for the cash. S. P. Greenwade



## Soldiers' and Sailors' Government Insurance

To "Our Boys" at the Front, in Camp and on their way:

You have all, of course, at one time or another been solicited for insurance by some representative from this office. Some of you are policy holders while others, when solicited, "put it off awhile."

Be that as it may the fact that you gave us an audience makes me appreciative and I want to take this means of giving you some advice, insurancewise, to which I feel you are entitled.

It has come to my attention that some of the companies still have agents in the various camps soliciting insurance, especially among the officers; for which an extra premium is charged, or covers for a reduced amount, "playing up" the NEED for the insurance but not comparing, as they should, with the new protection offered by the Government.

Now, this Government "policy" I have studied quite a good deal; it offers you protection that NO PRIVATE CORPORATION COULD POSSIBLY AFFORD TO SELL YOU AT THE PRICE. It is quite complicated but offers as complete protection as it would be possible for you to obtain. I want to urge that you make your immediate application for the maximum amount you can afford to carry. It is due you and those dependent upon you that you do this and while, of course, it is of no benefit to this office I feel in giving this advice, gathered from quite a good deal of study, I am, in a way, "doing my bit" in making such a recommendation.

To the Wives, Mothers, Fathers and Brothers:

Let me urge that you, in your next letter—if YOUR "boy" does not take the "home paper" and have the advantage of seeing this—that you clip and mail to him insisting that he give the immediate attention it deserves. My hope is with yours—that he may never have a claim to file—but it is a duty he owes himself, to you and his country that, SHOULD he be among the unfortunate, he would have made this provision so generously offered by the Government.

Very respectfully,

H. G. HOFFMAN  
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

## REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, School Books, School Supplies, Paints and Oils to the Rogers Building, one door below Exchange Bank where I will always be glad to see my friends and customers and guarantee them the best service and prices that are always right. Come in and see me.

Respectfully,

F. C. DUERSON

## PERSONALS

Mr. Chester A. Dwyer is in Owingsville on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jilson Whitsett, of Clark county, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Robt. L. Coleman has returned from a ten days' business trip at Ashland.

Lieut. C. M. Perkins, of Camp Zachary Taylor, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Susan Fisher Woods, of Stanford, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Anderson.

Miss Kate Crawford, of Louisville, was the guest of Mrs. H. R. French the past week.

Mrs. Robert L. Vanarsdell will leave tomorrow for a ten days' visit to friends at Ashland.

Mr. P. Henry Corbett, of Memphis, Tenn., was a visitor here a few days the past week.

Mr. Roger Hadden and Mr. William Carrington are hunting quail this week in Elliott county.

Miss Katherine Hadden will visit her sister, Miss Margaret Hadden, in Lexington, for Thanksgiving.

Capt. James T. Williams, of Spring Station, arrived Monday for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Senff.

Mr. George Hunt and Miss Kate Hunt, of Clark county, spent Sunday with Mr. S. P. Hunt and family.

Mrs. Curtis Hopkins, of New York, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe C. Turley, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Gilbert H. Satterwhite, of Louisville, spent Saturday here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. G. Satterwhite.

Miss Ann Sewell, accompanied by Miss Amy Henry, of Ironton, O., will spend Thanksgiving with her sisters here.

Miss Mary Beall will come home from the University of Kentucky tomorrow to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutledge have returned to their home in Clark county after a visit to relatives in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Harrison, of Levesque, Ark., were guests the past week of Judge and Mrs. Lewis Apperson. Before marriage Mrs. Harrison was Miss Etta Everett, a native of this city, and widely connected throughout this section.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Vanatta were Mr. and Mrs. Jilson Whitsett and Miss Ruth Beall, of Winchester; Mrs. W. L. Scarbrough, of Columbus, O.; Mrs. F.

35c gets the hottest Democratic paper in the U.S. one year. THE HORSET. FORK, N.C.

C. Scarbrough, of Newark, O.; Mr. J. G. Cannon, of Georgetown, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strossman, left Monday morning for several days' stay with friends in Lexington and Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eubank, Sr., and Mrs. Thos. Rutledge, their guest, of Clark county, spent Sunday at Olympian Springs.

Mr. Ratliff H. Lane, who recently returned from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, has been spending a few days with his parents in Owingsville.

Mrs. Jennie D. Thompson, who returned Monday from a visit to Cincinnati, will leave Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit her niece, Mrs. Jessie L. Thweate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Winn spent several days in Louisville the past week. Mrs. Winn attended a meeting of the Kentucky Alumnae Association of Wellsley College.

Mr. O. S. Million, who went to Pittsburgh, Pa., last week, decided to remain in that city, having secured a good position. We regret to see these splendid people leave our city.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Rufus Hadden on Wednesday were W. R. Campbell and Jas. S. Kidd, of Lexington; Shirley and Jesse Hadden, Riffe, Jim and John Hodgkin; Misses Nancy Stevenson and Helen Fox; Mr. and Mrs. John K. Allen and son, Mrs. Cecil Parks, Mrs. Thomas Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Strode, Nelson Strode, Mrs. E. Curry and daughters, Margaret and Fannie, all of Winchester, and Mrs. Forrest Suter, of Lexington.

Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat and Pancake Flour at Vanarsdell's.

### A Card.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to my friends for their many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness during my recent bereavement. Your tender solicitude has been the source of much comfort to me.

James Clay,  
Morehead, Ky

Meat Hogs for Sale—Apply to

22-3t H. R. Prewitt

### Rooms for Rent.

Bachelor apartment or offices, 3 rooms and bath. Apply at this office.

22-3t

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Winona Tipton delightfully entertained the Sewing Circle at her beautiful suburban home last Thursday afternoon.

New Figs at Vanarsdell's.

### BIRTHS

Born Saturday, Nov. 24th, to the wife of Dr. T. B. Brooks, a son, T. B., Jr.

Miss Hazel Shannon and Harry Shannon, Jr., are featured by

The Shannon Stock Co.

The Tabl Theatre, One Week, Commencing Monday, Dec. 3rd.

### EASTIN & HARRIS

Funeral Directors  
and  
Embalmers

MT. STERLING, KY.  
Phones: Office 479.  
Residence 295 and  
146.

### THE LIGHT SERVICE

Twinkle, twinkle, electric light,  
You go out most every night;  
The service here is on the bum,  
Although Manager Redmond has  
improved it some.

To the contract we your attention  
called,  
While the people loudly the service  
bawled;  
We suggested that the Council hold  
the pay,  
For the service will be improved in  
no other way.

A municipally owned plant has been  
suggested,

And surely most any kind would  
have this one bested;  
But the people are easy and stand  
the gaff,  
While the big corporation continues  
to laugh.

Opening Play for The Shannon  
Stock Co., is "The Net," a  
4-act Comedy Drama  
The Tabl Theatre, Monday, Dec. 3  
Get Your Seats Early

### THE SICK

Mrs. Albert Stofer, who has been  
ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Mr. Arthur Richardson is confined  
to his home suffering with  
rheumatism.

Mrs. W. W. Earbank, Jr., who has  
been quite ill for the past few  
weeks, shows some improvement.

Mr. John Wools is critically ill  
at his home near Howard's Mill.  
His son, Thomas Wools, of New  
Orleans, is at his bedside.

The many friends of Mrs. Thos.  
J. Douglas, who was operated on  
at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Lexington,  
last Thursday, will be glad to know  
that she is improving nicely.

Miss Alpha Enoch, who was  
brought home from Lexington several  
days ago after an operation for  
appendicitis, is getting along  
nicely and will soon be able to be  
out again.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert E. Tipton is suffering with  
scarlet fever, which was contracted  
from her older sister, Bessie, who  
has been ill with the disease  
for the past three weeks.

Mrs. G. B. Swango fell in the  
yard of her home on the Spencer  
pike Sunday and sprained her right  
hand and shoulder, however, she is  
some better now and it is hoped will  
soon be entirely well again.

### TOBACCO ON THE BOOM

Tobacco experts are forecasting  
record-breaking prices throughout  
the Kentucky markets this year, as  
a result of the opening day's sales  
on the Burley market at Horse  
Cave, Monday, when 42,800 pounds  
of tobacco was sold at a general  
average of \$28.40 a hundred.

The lowest price of the entire  
day was 26 cents, while some of the  
better classes brought as high as  
60 cents. A big percentage of the  
sales ranged 40 to 47 cents, the  
\$28.40 being a general average of  
the entire sales of the day.

In view of the fact that the quality  
of tobacco grown in that section  
is inferior to that grown in the  
Bluegrass region, it may be deducted  
from the above price what may  
be expected on the Mt. Sterling  
markets when the latter opens.

It is understood here that Clarence  
LeBus, who purchased several  
thousand pounds of tobacco recently  
in Harrison county for 40 cents,  
has refused 42½ cents for the  
same crop.

BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT

Knott Owings, colored, was fined  
\$100.00 and given forty days in  
jail for bootlegging in Police Court  
Monday morning. Policeman Tom  
Scott was the arresting officer.

Seats on Sale Thursday, Nov. 29th,  
at Land & Priest, Druggists, for  
Opening Play

The Tabl Theatre, One Week, Com-  
mencing Monday, Dec. 3rd.

### MISS TURNER TO WED

Announcement is made of the  
approaching wedding of Miss Jose-  
phine Turner, of Paris, and Mr.  
Rolla Rawston, of Albany, Ore.,  
which will take place during the  
holidays at the home of Miss Turn-  
er's aunt, Mrs. Charles Wiedre, at  
Albany, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. J. Will  
Miller, of Paris, will attend the  
wedding.

The young couple will spend their  
honeymoon in California and in the  
Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Turner is one of the most  
charming young women of this city.  
She is a daughter of the late Clar-  
ence Turner. For a number of  
years she has made her home with  
her aunt, Mrs. J. Will Miller on  
East Court street. She graduated  
from the Paris High School in 1916  
and later attended Ward-Belmont  
College at Nashville, Tenn. She is  
one of the most popular young women  
in the younger social set of Paris.  
Her fiancee is a member of a  
wealthy family at Albany and is en-  
gaged in the automobile business.

The above clipping from the  
Paris, Ill., paper will be of interest  
here, where Miss Turner is widely  
connected.

### For Rent

One to three rooms and good sta-  
ble. Apply to Mrs. John English.  
(14-tf)

### MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The County Woman's Club held a  
well-attended meeting at its rooms  
in this city last Wednesday after-  
noon.

The club members were ad-  
dressed by Miss Stovell, of the  
extension division of the agricultural  
department of the University of  
Kentucky, who gave a demon-  
stration on "Bread Making," show-  
ing the members how to make seven  
different kinds of war bread.

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## ALL LADIES SUITS and COATS GREATLY REDUCED

"Buy now and  
Save the  
Difference"

## THE ROGERS CO.

INCORPORATED.

### SUITS

\$15 - \$17.50 - \$30

### CATS

\$10 - \$15 - \$27.50

## A PARCEL POST PHARMACY

This is the busy season for the farmer. So, if you need anything  
in the drug line and do not wish to make a trip to town, just mail or  
phone your order, and we will send you the goods by first mail. This  
not only applies to drugs, but to toilet goods, stock and poultry rem-  
edies, seeds, paints and in fact all goods carried in our stock.

Mail us your prescriptions and we'll deliver the finished medi-  
cine promptly.

### BUY BY MAIL

## LLOYD'S DRUG STORE

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

## Commissioner's Sale

### MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

Doreas Soaper ..... Plaintiff

Vs.

I. N. Birch, etc. ..... Defendants

Notice of Sale in Equity

By virtue of a judgment and order  
of sale of the Montgomery Circuit  
Court, rendered at the October  
Term, 1917, thereof, in the above  
cause, the undersigned will on the  
17th Day of December, 1917

at one o'clock p.m., or thereabout  
(being Court Day), proceed to offer  
for sale at public auction to the  
highest bidder, on a credit of six  
months, at the Court House door,  
in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property  
mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

Tract of land situated in Mont-  
gomery county, Kentucky, and de-  
scribed as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center  
of the county road leading from  
the end of the Mt. Sterling & Spenc-  
er turnpike road to the State Road  
near Salem Church 29 links 57 1/4  
E. from a set stone on the western  
side of the said road and southeast  
corner to George Coburn land;  
thence with his line S. 57 1/4 W. 31 1/2  
poles to a set stone corner to Wil-  
liam Shavers land; thence with  
said Shavers' line, which is an  
agreed line between said Shaver  
and Morris Griffin, S. 57 1/4 W. 4 1/2  
poles to a set stone; thence S.  
32 1/2 E. 13 1/8 poles to a set stone;  
thence S. 53 W. 46.2 poles to a set  
stone; thence S. 57 W. 1.2 poles  
to a set stone and white oak tree  
at the western edge of the field;  
thence S. 63 3/4 W. 10.4 poles to a  
set stone 5 or 6 feet above a white  
oak at the east of a prong of said  
branch, a corner to said Shaver and  
Cornelison Carter; thence with  
said Carter's line down said prong  
S. 33 E. 7-10 poles to a stake 7  
links northwest from a small black  
oak pointer on the east side of the  
branch S. 9 E. 5.9 poles to a small  
sycamore at and west of the  
branch; S. 9 1/2 E. 26 poles to a  
stake in the branch at the mouth  
of the drain 17 links N. 57 W.  
from small white oak pointer;  
thence S. 35 W. 6.2 poles to a  
stake in the branch, S. 45 E. 7 1/2  
poles to a stake in the branch 10  
links S. 84 E. from a three pronged  
white oak pointer, S. 8 E. 5 1/2 poles  
to a point in the center of said  
prong on H. Powell's line 19 links  
northeast from a large shaggy bark  
hickory; thence with the fence  
and Powell's line N. 54 E. 12.8  
poles to a set stone and some white  
oak switches 11 links N. 42 E.  
from a dogwood pointer; thence S.  
29 3/4 E. 38.4 poles to a stake 9  
links S. 49 W. from a hickory  
bush, and 6 links N. 50 E. from a  
small white oak pointer; thence S.  
47 E. — poles to a hickory bush  
at the foot of the hill S. 50 1/2 E. 21  
poles to a set stone, N. 21 3/4 E. 16  
poles, N. 41 1/2 E. 14 poles to a point  
in and near the center of the branch  
at a water gap over a deep hole of  
water, 1 pole N. 7 W. from a water  
birch on the east bank of the  
branch and about 2 poles N. 71 W.  
to a set stone at the west edge of  
the said road; thence leaving the  
branch S. 71 E. 58.7 poles, passing  
half way between a white oak and  
a spotted oak marked "side line  
trees" 1/4—17.1 poles more in all  
75.8 poles to a set stone corner to  
G. W. McCormick and said Powell;  
thence with McCormick's line N.  
21 3/4 E. 1.8 poles to a set stone;  
thence down the branch N. 86 1/2  
W. 9.4 poles to a set stone south of  
the branch; S. 61 1/4 W. 8.2 poles  
to a stake at the south edge of the  
branch; N. 48 1/2 W. 6 poles to two  
oaks on the north bank; S. 51 1/2  
W. to a sycamore bush; N. 83 W.  
5.1 poles to four water hickories  
from the same root at a water gap;  
S. 47 W. 4 1/

**ADVICE FOR OUR SOLDIER**

(Passages From a Letter Written by  
Judge E. Rockwood Hoar to His  
Son, Samuel Hoar, Who Had  
Just Started for the Civil  
War)

The extracts printed below, from a letter written by an eminent Massachusetts Judge to his soldier son, are now being sent by the United States Government to men newly drafted for the National Army and to volunteers, in the hope that it will serve as an inspiration to them in the struggle against Germany.

Concord, Mass., Dec. 15, 1862.

My Dear Boy:

I did not have the opportunity I had hoped to talk with you last evening—and, therefore, take this opportunity, when we are sending you your mittens and the envelopes which you forgot, to give you a few last words of affectionate counsel from home. One of your first duties as a soldier will be to take all the care you can of your health. The fitter that is, the better you will be able to do any service, or undergo any fatigue, required of you. To preserve your health, you must try to lead as regular and temperate a life as is possible. I hope you will not try to avoid your full share of labor, danger, or exposure, where either is necessary or called for. Take every proper occasion for bathing your whole body—and scrupulously regard your personal cleanliness, no matter how much trouble it may give you. Have nothing to do with spirituous liquors of any kind. Take your food as regularly as you can get it, and neither eat immoderately nor go a long time without food, if you can avoid it. Especially be careful not to eat to excess after long fasting.

I hope you will never disgrace yourself by any profaneness or obscenity, and will avoid all conversation and companions where they are practiced or allowed. Try to preserve a cheerful and contented spirit and encourage it in others. Bear hardships without grumbling and always try to do more, rather than less, than your duty. You will have occasion to be patient much oftener than to be brave.

The duty of a soldier is unquestioning obedience—but, beyond this, I hope you will cultivate a kind, respectful, and considerate temper toward your officers. I hope you are going with a love for your country and your cause, and with a determination to be faithful to every duty you have undertaken. My boy, you bear the name of one who, to the end of his honored life, never shrank from a duty, however painful, nor from a danger to which duty called him. Be sure that you do no discredit to it! Neither by cowardice, by falsehood, by impurity, by levity, nor by selfishness. Remember always your home and your friends—those who will welcome your return with pride and joy if you shall come back in virtue and honor; who will cherish your memory if, faithful and true, you have given up your life; but to whom your disgrace would cause a pang sharper than death. Remember your obligations to duty and to God. And may these thoughts keep you from temptation and encourage and strengthen you in danger or sickness. And now, my dear boy, I command you to God—and to the power of His grace. May God bless and keep you. Think of your Heavenly Father in health and in sickness, in joy and in sorrow. Go to Him for strength and guidance. You are very dear to our hearts—and your absence leaves a great place vacant in our home. If it be accorded to His will, may you come back to us in safety and honor—but whatever is before us, may His mercy and love be ever with you and His grace be sufficient for you. With deep affection,

Your father,

E. R. HOAR.  
SAMUEL HOAR, Corporal, 48th  
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# PUBLIC SALE

## Beautiful Suburban Home and Splendid Blue Grass Farm---Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep, Feed, Vehicles, Etc.

Having decided to move to the farm I own in Fayette county I will offer for sale without reserve or by-bid at public auction on

### Saturday, Dec. 1, 1917

beginning promptly at 9:00 a. m. the following real estate and personal property towit:

#### 200 Acre Farm

This farm is known as the Stofer place, located in Bath county and containing 200 acres. Has on it a 5-room dwelling house, 2 tobacco barns which hold 15 acres of tobacco. The farm is well watered by springs and ponds. If you want a money maker go look this place over.

#### Beautiful Home

My home place (known as the Lloyd place) just outside the city limits of Mt. Sterling, contains 23 acres of land, has on it a beautiful brick residence in perfect repair, natural gas and city water, modern in every way. Splendid stock barn and 13 acre tobacco barn, new. City water in stock barn. Every acre of this place will raise tobacco. All other necessary outbuildings. In fact one of the nicest and most complete small places in the county. Come and see it. Possession of this place can be given immediately. Terms of sale on real estate reasonable and made known on day of sale.

At the same time and place I will also offer for sale the following personal property:

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 20 Black Steers weighing from 500 to 800 pounds, extra good | 200 Extra Good Ewes, due to lamb in March                             | Have also a considerable amount of corn in the crib and quite an amount of hay in the barn that will be sold.   |
| 40 Red Steers, weight about 900 pounds                      | 4 Fine Brood Sows   | I will also sell a number of farm wagons, plows, vehicles, etc., including a very fine enclosed carriage. Quite a lot of household and kitchen furniture and many other articles too numerous to mention. |
| 15 Red Yearling Steers, weight about 650 pounds             | 1 Pony Colt   |   |
| 3 Extra Good Jersey Cows                                    | Several head horses and colts will also be sold.                      |   |
| 1 Good Red Shorthorn Yearling Bull                          | 400 Shocks of Corn on the Sam Turley place will be sold by the shock. |   |
| 6 Good Grade Cows   |   |   |

**TERMS ON PERSONALTY:--** On all sums of \$25.00 and under, cash. Over that amount note with approved security, due and payable Feb. 1, 1918, bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale.

Here is a splendid opportunity to buy a good farm or fine home at your own price as same will positively be sold for the reason stated above. It is seldom that a place like my home is offered for sale at public auction.

## E. R. LITTLE

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer.

Phone 539

## Commissioner's Sale

### MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

C. C. Chenault, etc. .... Plaintiffs  
Boyd Jackson, etc. .... Defendants  
And Notice of Sale in Equity  
C. F. Thomas, Executor, etc. Pltf.  
Vs.  
Ernest Birch, etc. .... Defendants  
  
Consolidated Causes.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the October Term, 1917, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the 17th Day of December, 1917

at one o'clock, P. M., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

Lying in Montgomery county, Ky., on the waters of Slate creek and being same property conveyed by Walter Reffle and wife and J. M. Hendricks to Boyd Jackson by deed dated January 4, 1915, of record in the office of the Clerk of Montgomery County Court in deed book 68 page 110 and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Jas. T. Oldfield corner on West bank of Long Branch; thence eastward with the said Oldfield line up said branch to a set stone in James Compton's line of his second purchase of G. A. McCormick; thence northward with the so called Compton's second line to a set stone corner of the said Compton's first purchase; thence westward leaving road to a set stone at or near an elm stump, a corner of survey made by W. A. DeHaven for E. R. Myers; thence northeasterward with the said W. A. DeHaven surveyed line to a walnut tree marked as a pointer to a set stone, corner to the land of J. M. Hendricks; thence southward with an agreed line made by said Hendricks and Walter Reffle to a sycamore stump; thence same direction to a walnut stump; thence same direction to a sycamore tree; thence with fence as it now stands to place of beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, or sufficient or sufficient thereof to produce thereof to produce \$687.96, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A-lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid.

Bond payable to undersigned.

WM. A. SAMUELS,  
22-3t Master Commissioner M. C. C.  
John G. Winn and Robt. H. Winn,  
Attorneys.

### THE W. E. LITTLE SALE

Mr. W. E. Little, of this county, sold at public auction Thursday his farm on the Grassy Lick pike to J. Will Clay at \$219 an acre. The farm contained 130 acres and handsome improvements, and the sale was conducted by W. Hoffman Wood, real estate agent. George Speakes, of Paris, was the auctioneer. After the sale E. R. Little, brother of the owner, purchased the place from Mr. Clay for \$200 profit and resold it to his brother, who was disappointed at the farm not bringing more money.

#### Hog Killing.

Remember we are prepared to kill your hogs, make your sausage and render your lard in the most sanitary manner.

22-tf S. P. Greenwade.

#### BARN AND MILL BURNED

The large tobacco barn and mill belonging to John Shroud, on the Preston pike, in Bath county, was destroyed by fire Saturday, together with about fifteen thousand pounds of tobacco, some corn and hay, machinery and tools and the loss will reach about \$5,000 with insurance of \$550. The fire is said to have been caused when an effort was made to heat a cold gasoline engine.

Don't forget to bring in your donations to the Red Cross Tobacco Sale, Dec. 10th. Whitehall Loose Leaf Tob. Warehouse Co. 22-2t

#### MRS. HUMPHRIES DIES

Mrs. Fannie Humphries, wife of J. P. Humphries, formerly of this city, died at her home at Raymond, Miss., last week. She is survived by four children, among them Mr. C. S. Humphries and Mrs. Arthur Boggess, of this city, who have the deepest sympathy of many friends in the loss of a kind, loving and affectionate mother. The funeral was held in Raymond.

#### Auto Key

Lost on Main street near Presbyterian church. Finder please return to this office. 21-2t

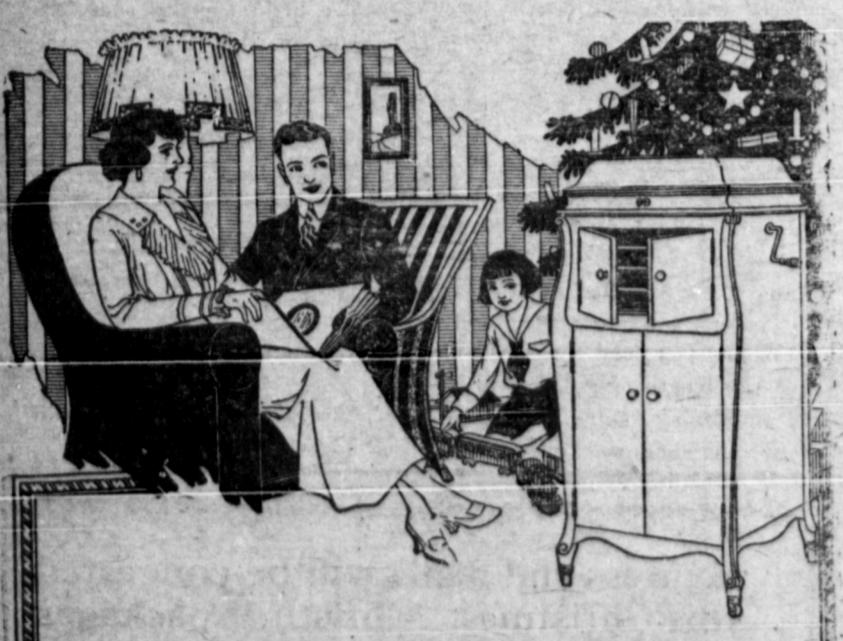
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#### SELLS ANOTHER BUICK

The Mt. Sterling Garage report the sale of a four-cylinder touring car to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Cravens.

Have You Bought Seats for the Opening Play?  
**The Shannon Stock Co.**  
The Tabb Theatre, One Week, Commencing Monday, Dec. 3rd.

## WILL THERE BE A VICTROLA IN YOUR HOME THIS CHRISTMAS?



The greatest singers, musicians and entertainers in the world enter your home with the coming of your Victrola. You can search the whole world over and not find anything else that will bring so much pleasure to every member of the family. Come in today and choose YOUR Victrola in plenty of time for Christmas.

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### U. S. OPERATION OF RAILROADS SEEMS VERY NEAR

According to the reports from Washington the operation of the railroads by the U. S. Government does not seem far distant. Apparently it is conceded that if the pooling system about to be undertaken by the railroads themselves does not solve the problem then the government will take over the operation of the roads as one system.

Vice presidents of the eastern lines met at Washington, Monday with members of the railroad board and worked on details for a general pool in the East of as much of the entire trackage and equipment as it considered practicable. They named a committee to be put in full charge of the pool with A. W. Thompson, vice president of the B. & O., as chairman.

The committee will establish headquarters in Pittsburgh and will sit continuously until the present congestion is cleared. Its first meeting will be held Wednesday.

The pooling plan calls for a joint use of tracks, locomotives, cars and employees in the congested centers. It will not be permitted to go so far, even the railroads heads admit, as to threaten the revenues of any line, and this is the point advocates of government operation emphasize as illustrating the need for government supervision. Under government supervision the roads could pool their profits, which under present circumstances would constitute a violation of the anti-trust act.

A pooling of profits would permit of an actual operation of all lines as one system, and it would make little difference whether one particular property paid if the roads as a whole were making money.

Government operation along the lines contemplated by the officials in favor of it would not take the actual operation from the hands of those in charge of the roads. A railroad administrator, if named by the President would be a leading railroad man and no changes would be made in the management of individual lines. But the railroad administrator, clothed with the power of the government, could take measures which the railroad war board fails to take because of the nature of the anti-trust laws, such as the elimination of economic waste due to parallel lines.

If government operation appears wise, special legislation may be asked of Congress, although some officials think the President has ample powers now under the defense act.

Lost—Somewhere on road between Mt. Sterling and Morehead, a light brown fur necklace. Return to Mrs. J. A. Lyttleton, Morehead, Ky. Reasonable reward. 22-2t

#### CASH AND CARRY PLAN

A meeting of the Retail Butchers & Grocers' Association will be held at Lexington tonight and the new cash and carry plan will be adopted, and it will be decided whether the plan will be inaugurated at once or January 1st. The adoption of the above plan will mean the saving of considerable to the consumer as the merchant can sell his goods much cheaper if he has no delivery service to maintain. We have heard several merchants express the hope that such a plan would be put into effect here.

#### For Rent.

Good cottage with bath and gas. Apply to Miss Mary Evans, Clay and Sycamore Sts. 22-2t

#### MARRY IN COVINGTON

Mr. Edmund Boothe, of this county, secured a license here and on Saturday was married in Covington to Miss Alma Harris, of Middletown, O. They will come to this county, and will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm near Sideview. The groom is the son of the late Theodore Boothe, and a popular young farmer, while his bride is the daughter of the late James Harris, of Bath county.

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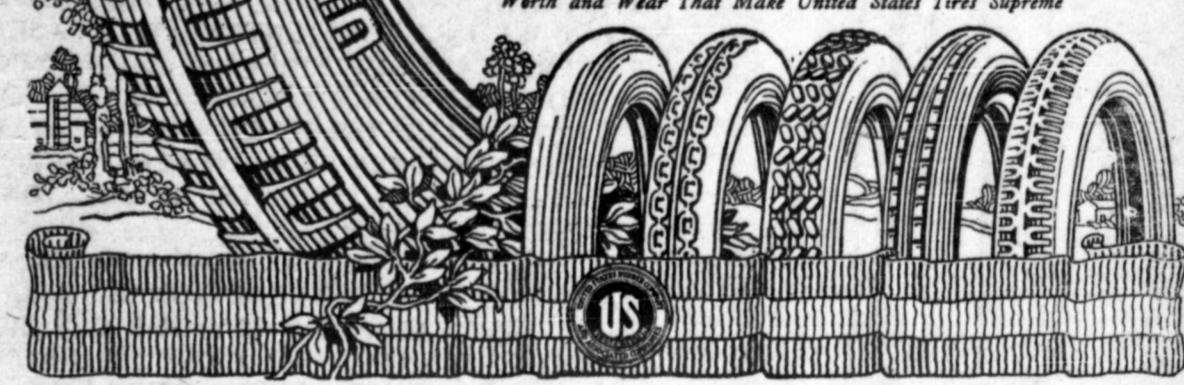
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### POSTOFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER 29, 1917

Postmaster Turner announces that there will be one delivery or mail by city carriers Thanksgiving Day.

Rural carriers will be on duty from 1:00 p. m. until 2:00 p. m. to hand out mail to their patrons.

General Delivery will be open from 1:00 p. m. until 2:00 p. m.

No money order or registry business will be transacted.

#### Hog Killing.

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22-tf S. P. Greenwade.

Popular Plays & High Class Vaudeville Between Acts

### The Shannon Stock Co.

The Tabb Theatre, One Week, Commencing Monday, Dec. 3rd.

### BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN MARRIED LAST WEEK

Miss Nola Strong, of Bond, Jackson county, was married on Nov. 22 to Mr. H. C. Cooper, brother of W. C. Cooper, of this city. They were here Friday, guests of the groom's brother enroute to Ashland, and will return to this city Thursday to be again with Mr. Cooper for a few days. Both are popular young people and have the best wishes of many friends.

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### WINCHESTER PAPERS CONSOLIDATE

A deal has been closed for the consolidation of the Winchester Courier and the Clark County Republican, weekly Republican publications. T. S. Orr, who has been editor of the Courier, will be the editor of the new publication, which will be known as the Courier. Capt. Lucien Beckner, editor of the Republican, is an expert geologist, and since the oil boom in Kentucky, his services in this capacity have been so in demand, that he deemed it wise to get out of the newspaper game.

We are open to receive your Red Cross Donations. Whitehall Loose Leaf Tob. Warehouse Co. 22-2t

#### RENTS FARM

Peter R. Cockrell, this city, rented last Wednesday at public auction 71 acres 3 rods and 20 poles of bluegrass pasture for grazing purposes to William P. Treadaway for \$437.00.

Miss Hazel Shannon and Harry Shannon, Jr., are featured by **The Shannon Stock Co.** The Tabb Theatre, One Week, Commencing Monday, Dec. 3rd.

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LEXINGTON, KY.



# WALSH'S

## BIG CUT PRICE SALE

Which Started Thursday, November 22  
Is Now In Progress

AND WE WANT TO THANK THE ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS WHO HAVE RESPONDED TO THE CALL, FOR IT WAS FOR THESE THOUSANDS OF CUSTOMERS WHO PREFER TO BUY OF THE WALSH COMPANY, WHETHER THE PRICES ARE CUT OR NOT, THAT WE HEARTILY ENTER AT THIS SEASON, INTO THE PRICE CUTTING FIELD. NOTHING SHORT OF THE LOYALTY AND SINCERITY OF OUR FRIENDS, THE BUYING PUBLIC, COULD HAVE INDUCED US NOT ONLY TO SACRIFICE PROFITS AT THIS SEASON BUT MERCHANDISE THAT IS SOARING IN PRICE AND SCARCE IN VARIETY.

WE HAVE TOLD YOU AND WE HAVE KEPT THE FAITH, THAT NO STORE IN THIS TOWN WOULD EVER SELL BETTER MERCHANDISE OR AT A LOWER PRICE. EVERY CUSTOMER WHO HAS MADE RECENT PURCHASES AT OUR HOUSE HAS ENJOYED THE ANTICIPATED REDUCTION, WHETHER WE TOLD HIM OR NOT, AS WE ARE ON THE ALERT TO CARE FOR OUR TRADE.

OUR STOCKS ARE NOW LARGER AND OF A HIGHER QUALITY THAN EVER, AS THE WALSH COMPANY SET OUT THIS FALL FOR A RECONSTRUCTION OF ALL LINES ALONG A HIGHER PLANE. THIS IDEA WILL BE CARRIED STEADILY ON AND FOR THIS REASON WE SAY OUR OFFERINGS ARE GREATER, BETTER AND MORE VARIED, THAN STORES WE ARE NOW COMPETING WITH. WE HAVE NO ANCIENT RELICS OR LIFE-LONG FRIENDS IN THESE SUITS AND OVERCOATS. EVERY ONE OF THEM THE STYLE OF TODAY.

BUY NOW, BUY OF US, NEW GOODS, NEW STYLE, BUY LIBERALLY, THE TIME OF THIS SALE IS LIMITED, BEWARE OF OLD GOODS AND OLD STYLES, BUY CLOTHING OF GOOD CLOTHING BUYERS WHERE THE PRICES ARE CUT AND THE CROWDS ARE COMING. READ THE PRICES CAREFULLY, WHICH ARE FOR CASH ONLY. NOTHING RESERVED.

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| \$45.00 Overcoats cut to ..... \$37.50 | \$6.00 Silk Shirts cut to ..... \$4.75 | \$5.00 Union Suits cut to ..... \$3.95 | \$8.00 Mens' Shoes cut to ..... \$6.50        | 5.00 Suit or Overcoat cut to ..... 4.00   |
| 40.00 Overcoats cut to ..... 32.50     | 5.00 Silk Shirts cut to ..... 3.75     | 4.00 Union Suits cut to ..... 3.00     | 7.00 Mens' Shoes cut to ..... 5.75            | 4.00 Jr. Suit or Overcoat at ..... 3.25   |
| 35.00 Overcoats cut to ..... 27.50     | 4.00 Silk Shirts cut to ..... 3.00     | 3.50 Union Suits cut to ..... 2.75     | 6.00 Mens' Shoes cut to ..... 4.75            |   |
| 30.00 Suits and Overcoats ..... 22.50  | 3.50 Silk Shirts cut to ..... 2.75     | 3.00 Union Suits cut to ..... 2.25     | 5.00 Mens' Shoes cut to ..... 4.00            |   |
| 27.50 Suits and Overcoats ..... 20.00  | 2.50 Madras Shirts cut to ..... 1.75   | 2.50 Union Suits cut to ..... 1.95     | 4.50 Mens' Shoes cut to ..... 3.75            | J. & M. Shoes at ..... \$8.50             |
| 25.00 Suits and Overcoats ..... 17.50  | 2.00 Madras Shirts cut to ..... 1.45   | 2.00 Union Suits cut to ..... 1.45     | 4.00 Mens' Shoes cut to ..... 3.25            | \$7.50 Mens' Fine Shoes cut to ..... 6.00 |
| 22.50 Suits and Overcoats ..... 16.50  | 1.50 Madras Shirts cut to ..... 1.20   | 1.50 Union Suits cut to ..... 1.20     | 3.50 Mens' Shoes cut to ..... 3.00            | 6.50 Mens' Fine Shoes cut to ..... 5.00   |
| 20.00 Suits and Overcoats ..... 15.00  | 1.25 Madras Shirts cut to ..... 1.00   | 1.25 Union Suits cut to ..... 0.95     | 3.00 Mens' Shoes cut to ..... 2.50            | 5.00 Mens' Fine Shoes cut to ..... 3.95   |
| 18.00 Suits and Overcoats ..... 13.50  | 75 Dress Shirts cut to ..... 65        |  |   | 4.50 Mens' Fine Shoes cut to ..... 3.50   |
| 15.00 Suits and Overcoats ..... 11.50  |  |  |   |   |
| MENS' FLANNEL SHIRTS                   | SOX                                    | MENS' HATS                             | BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS                     |   |
| \$3.00 Shirts cut to ..... \$2.25      | \$1.25 Sox cut to ..... 95c            | \$6.00 Hats cut to ..... \$4.75        | \$15.00 Suit or Overcoat cut to ..... \$11.50 | 12.50 Suit or Overcoat cut to ..... 9.00  |
| 2.50 Shirts cut to ..... 1.95          | 75 Sox cut to ..... .60c               | 5.00 Hats cut to ..... 4.00            | 10.00 Suit or Overcoat cut to ..... 7.50      | 4.00 Mens' Fine Shoes cut to ..... 3.25   |
| 2.00 Shirts cut to ..... 1.45          | 50 Sox cut to ..... .40c               | 4.50 Hats cut to ..... 3.50            | 8.50 Suit or Overcoat cut to ..... 6.50       | 3.50 Mens' Fine Shoes cut to ..... 2.95   |
| 1.50 Shirts cut to ..... 1.20          | 35 Sox cut to ..... .25c               | 4.00 Hats cut to ..... 3.00            | 7.50 Suit or Overcoat cut to ..... 5.50       | 3.00 Mens' Fine Shoes cut to ..... 2.45   |
| 1.25 Shirts cut to ..... .95           | 25 Sox cut to ..... .20c               | 3.50 Hats cut to ..... 2.75            | 6.00 Suit or Overcoat cut to ..... 4.75       | 2.50 Mens' Fine Shoes cut to ..... 1.95   |
|  | 15 Sox cut to ..... 10c                | 3.00 Hats cut to ..... 2.25            |   |   |
|  |  | 2.50 Hats cut to ..... 1.75            |   |   |

## The WALSH Company

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Cutting Prices Throughout the Store

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

### Correspondence

Camargo.

Very little tobacco has been stripped in this neighborhood. Some crops have been sold at 25 and 26 cents.

Mrs. Amanda Treadway has returned home from Schollsville, where she was called by the death of her grandson, Carroll Keiler.

Ward Ecton and sister, Miss Nancy, of the Somerset neighborhood, spent Sunday with Misses Nancy and Elizabeth Ecton, of this place.

Thos. Greenwade has sold his blacksmith shop to Messrs. Congleton and Baxter, who will continue the business.

Ballard Stafford has bought the Adams property consisting of house and six acres of land at \$200 per acre.

Mr. Miller has moved to the property he recently bought of Dr. Shultz, who has moved to Mt. Sterling.

Master Milbert Bush, son of Dr. Bush, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trimble, and went

hunting on Saturday and killed his first rabbit.

Mrs. Sarah Howard, of Oklahoma, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia Myers, and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Henry, of Morgan county, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Lou Yocom.

Thos. Greenwade has bought a lot from J. A. Trimble on which he is preparing to build a garage and flat at once.

Corn is selling at \$6.00 per barrel, and not extra good, some still being sappy.

Fodder is scarce and high.

Cell Cockrell and bride (nee Miss Butch, of Winchester,) have gone to housekeeping at the Peter Cockrell farm near here.

Mr. Jesse Stafford, of Paintsville, is erecting a residence on the lot he purchased from James Maupin.

Kiddville.

Mr. Elza A. Dale is home from Detroit, for a short visit.

Mrs. J. W. Conlee spent several days with relatives and friends in Lee county the past week.

Miss Bernice Conlee spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Pieratt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bowen moved

the past week from their home on the Levee pike to the old Barrow farm.

Rev. E. Victor May spent Sunday with Misses Amanda and Catherine Everman.

### Cheap Flour.

With every purchase of as much as \$5.60 I will sell you 100 pounds of Town Talk flour at \$5.60, otherwise the price is \$6.00 per hundred.

S. P. Greenwade.

Doesn't it make you mad clean down to the ground to go into a restaurant with the virtuous intention of consuming a meal that will in every way fill the requirements of "conservation," and see across the table one of those human hogs contentedly devouring a portion that would feed a family?

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It is safe to say the little brown hen wouldn't be nearly so enthusiastic if she knew what the cold storage had in store for the product of her industry.

Wonderful opportunity to buy your winter supplies at cost.

S. P. Greenwade.

### Shannon Stock Company

All Next Week.

The Shannon Stock Company, numbering 25 people with Miss Hazel Shannon and Harry Shannon, Jr., and their band and orchestra with a repertoire of high-class shows which will be shown at The Tabb Theatre one week commencing Monday, December 3rd.

Among the well known successes as "The Net," "By Order of the Court," "Where the River Shannon Flows," "An Editor's Romance," "The Tiger's Claw," "Twin Bachelors," "In Old Virginia," "Paradise Regained," and others. Extra good

vaudeville will be introduced between acts by Miss Hazel Shannon, Harry Shannon, Jr., and H. C. Souvier. Music will be furnished by The Shannon 10 Piece Orchestra augmented by The Tabb Orchestra.

The prices will be 15, 25, 35 cents. Seats on sale Thursday, November 19th, at Land & Priest, Druggists.

Opening play, "The Net," by W. C. Herman, a play that reaches the top notch of comedy drama.

A Band Concert will be given Monday and at 7:00 each night.

We are open to receive your Red Cross Donations. Whitehall Loose Leaf Tob. Warehouse Co.

### DR. DEMAREE HONORED

Among the Kentuckians awarded commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps last week was Dr. Owen B. Demaree, of this county, who was commissioned First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

### Notice.

I will apply for parole at meeting of Prison Commissioners in January, 1918. Oscar Jones. 22-4t

"Where you lead we'll follow," said the lengthening shoe-tops to the shortening skirt. And so the eternal balance was preserved.

Don't forget to bring in your donations to the Red Cross Tobacco Sale, Dec. 10th. Whitehall Loose Leaf Tob. Warehouse Co.

22-2t

### Rooms for Rent.

Nicely furnished rooms for rent.

Phone 732.

18-1f

### CREAM SELLS AT RECORD PRICE

The highest price ever paid for cream in this city was given last week when a local buyer, W. T. Hunt, bought a 5-gallon can from a country customer at \$13.60, or an average of \$2.72 a gallon.

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Express and mails will be congested this Christmas. Christmas packages should be sent early. We have prepared for a record-breaking business this Christmas. Our store is filled with beautiful new goods which you are cordially invited to inspect.

**BRYAN & ROBINSON**  
...JEWELERS...

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New Garage and Repair Shop

Taxi Service Day or Night.

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## Cash Paid FOR Old Gold & Silver

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...Jeweler...

### ORGANIZE OIL COMPANY

The Miller-Prewitt-Goff Oil Company has been organized at Winchester and incorporated under the laws of Delaware. The directors of the company are Dan Prewitt and Ed Prewitt, of this county, and M. S. Miller, Mrs. Susan Bush, J. M. Hodgkin and Cas. P. Goff, of Clark county. Mr. Miller was elected president, Mr. Dan Prewitt, vice president, and Mr. Hodgkin secretary. The capital stock is \$200,000. The company owns about 6,000 acres of oil land in Estill, Lee, Powell, and Wolfe counties, and now have twelve producing wells, six of which are pumping with a production of approximately 1,500 barrels daily. The tract is said to be the best developed in the Kentucky oil fields so far.

### TRANSFERRED TO LEXINGTON

Many old friends here of Walter Clinkenbeard, formerly of this city, who has been L. & N. ticket agent at Paris for several years, will learn with interest that he has been appointed city ticket agent at Lexington for the Southern Railway and has assumed his duties.

### YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN!

The Civil Service needs you. Private business firms need you. Enroll in our school and allow us to prepare you for these positions.

Clay's Business College  
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THIS Oldsmobile Model 45 is for the family that wants the maximum of pleasure and durability in a car that is a credit to their social and business standing—at a moderate first cost and light maintenance expense thereafter.

The high powered, perfected eight-cylinder motor puts a new zest into driving—banishes driving strain. Its remarkable flexibility makes frequent gear shifting unnecessary. The quick "getaway" and sprightly "pick-up" give an added confidence and pleasure in driving.

OLDS MOTOR WORKS, Lansing, Michigan

WILLIAM B. DAY, Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.



### THE LATEST BRITISH ADVANCE

The news of the smashing assault by the British on the "Von Hindenburg line" in Northern France is cheering at a time when the people of the allied nations need all the comfort they can get.

The value of this victory, however, must not be placed too high. The attack and the advance were natural consequences of the German campaign in recent weeks. It is not improbable that the Central Powers discounted it long before the campaign against Italy was well under way.

Germany could not withdraw large forces from the western front for use southward and not anticipate unusual activity from her enemies on the west. It is very likely that part of the winter campaign of the Central Powers is to surrender a very considerable area of the captured territory and, for strategic reasons, shorten the lines of defense in preparation for the spring activities.

Germany, of course, realizes that with the arrival of the big army from America she must prepare to withstand more terrible assaults than have yet been hurled against her defenses and hence the necessity of consolidating widely scattered forces and preparing reserve strength for use in times of great pressure at particular points.

The Kaiser, it should likewise be remembered, is still playing his old trick of engaging the Allies where he may appear to be the weakest, while conducting another war with a specific objective. Thus he crushed Serbia and Rumania, and thus he is endeavoring to render Italy helpless during the coming spring and summer.

One may well entertain the hope that the brilliant achievements of the British arms on Tuesday are but the forerunners of many and other extraordinary advances in the very near future; but, at the same time, the people of the allied nations will, if wise, not permit this acquisition of a few miles of captured territory to blind them to the fact that what has just been accomplished has scarcely made a dent in Germany so far as the essential elements of victory are concerned.

Contrast that with the fact that Germany, in a week, practically destroyed the results of two years' work by the Italian armies in what was considered one of the most brilliant campaigns of the war.

This is not a purely pessimistic viewpoint. It is not a man of despair. Germany will be beaten, and so badly that she cannot fight another great war for a generation, but victory will come through dogged persistence and continued sacrifice, in the face of the rosiest signs of victory, and not otherwise.

Forward, march!

### If You Are in Need.

If you need new shoes, buy them. If your shoes need repairing take them to O'Connell's Shoe Laboratory Maysville St., Opposite Lloyd's Cafe, Phone 845. (11-tf)

### McCLURE FARM SOLD

John Leach purchased the past week from Luther McClure his small farm and improvements, containing about 7 acres of land, near Hinkston bridge. He will get immediate possession. Mr. Leach will engage in the mercantile business. After the sale Mr. McClure came to this city and bought the small cottage property belonging to Mrs. Omar Deakins on Richmond street for \$1,000. He will move there to live.

The Russian bear shows an inclination to start his winter sleep.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive and known remedy to the human frailty. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and various substances of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its corrective powers, that they offer a money-back guarantee in Hinkston, Ohio, for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## We Are Now Receiving Tobacco For Our Opening Sale Tuesday, Dec. 4

### WILL GIVE COMMISSION TO RED CROSS AND TOBACCO FUND

We have determined to join hands with those who have the tobacco fund in charge for the boys in the trenches and also to join with the Red Cross Society in their great labor for the saving of the wounded on the battle fronts and have decided to give absolutely

### All Our Commissions

on the sale of tobacco over our loose leaf floor on the opening sale day.

We will also sell without charges of any kind any tobacco donated to the above funds at any time during the season.

We feel that in doing this we will be "doing our bit" toward aiding the government in its great work of making the world safe for democracy.

We will be pleased to talk to the farmers in this section regarding their tobacco and to aid them in any way we can so that they may have the benefit of our many years' experience in the tobacco business.

We will guarantee that tobacco sold with us will bring full market value.

## A. R. ROBERTSON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Phone 250

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

A. J. Bray, Auctioneer

### PLANS MADE FOR LONG STRUGGLE

### Estimates of Baker Will Cover Until Middle of 1919.

Estimates soon to be submitted by Secretary Baker will cover war costs to the middle of 1919. The close of that year represents the earliest estimate of high army and navy officers as to the end of the war and many are skeptical of a conclusion by that time. The war cost program is continuous and shaped so the struggle will be financed indefinitely. Men who have foreseen a decision by the winter of 1918 now say frankly that the Russian and Italian problems—chiefly the Russian—make it appear impossible for any victory before 1919. The outstanding thoughts in interviews obtained were:

First—Germany is likely to make a new peace move soon, perhaps secretly, instead of with the usual fanfare.

Second—A strictly military decision is next to impossible under the present war system on the west front, unless the navies take a daring hand against Heligoland, Wilhelmshaven or Zeebrugge.

Third—Russia is fully as likely to drop out of the struggle completely as she is to recuperate.

Fourth—The Italian situation as is now shapes up does not affect the general military situation critically.

Fifth—Because of recent victories, Germany would like to conclude a peace, especially as Austria is practically "down and out." The Italian offensive is designated to revive Austria's morale.

Special emphasis was laid on need for naval co-operation.

"We might as well go on with our plans just as tho we were in for 20 years of it," said one official. "A war within Germany seems slow in coming."

New package and bulk mince meat at Vanarsdell's.

### SERGEANT HOME ON LEAVE

Sergeant Miller Reissenger, accompanied by Sergeant McQueene, both of the regular army, but who have recently been transferred to Camp Taylor, were here on a visit last week to the family of Walter Reissenger, the former's father. Both of the men have just returned from the Mexican border, where they saw several months' service.

### Ford For Sale

Ford Runabout in good running order. Apply at this office. 20-tf

Perhaps if Kerensky would grow whiskers he might have more influence with his countrymen.

### Highest Market Price Paid

— for —

### Poultry and Produce

### G. D. Sullivan & Co.

W. Locust Street Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
Phone: Office. 474. 1 132.  
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### ATTENTION FARMERS!

Buy your field seed, any and all kinds from me. Prices right and quality guaranteed.

### JOHN G. ROBERTS

PHONE 642

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MT. STERLING, KY

### At Last—A One-Adjustment Cream Separator

BEFORE you buy any cream separator, come in and look at the Primrose. One adjustment is all that is necessary to keep it in perfect operating condition at all times. This adjustment is a simple one for keeping the bowl at the correct height—an adjustment that you or your wife can safely make, whenever it's necessary.

The adjustment is made from the outside of the separator by either raising or lowering the bearing containing the hardened steel point, upon which the spindle revolves. A slight turn with a screwdriver, perhaps once a year, does the work.

The Primrose is a well-constructed, close-skimming, durable cream separator. It will make a saving of \$10.00 to \$15.00 per cow in your herd every year. It is made in four sizes to separate 350 to 850 pounds of milk per hour, or from about 40 to 98 gallons. Ask for a catalogue giving a complete description, or, come in and look over the Primrose yourself.



PREWITT & HOWELL

Agents

**Report of the Condition of****THE EXCHANGE BANK****OF KENTUCKY**

doing business at the town of Mt. Sterling, County of Montgomery, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 17th day of Nov. 1917.

**RESOURCES**

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts                   | \$303,245.53 |
| Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured      | 5,229.82     |
| Stocks, Bonds and other Securities    | 139,809.57   |
| Due from Banks                        | 84,575.10    |
| Cash on Hand                          | 11,970.78    |
| Checks and Other Cash Items           | 76.75        |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 7,200.00     |
| Total                                 | \$452,105.53 |

**LIABILITIES**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Capital Stock Paid in, in Cash                 | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund                                   | 25,000.00    |
| Undivided Profits less expenses and taxes paid | 13,974.78    |
| Deposits subject to check \$21,857.07          |              |
| Deposits in Savings Accts. 41,082.85           | 362,965.93   |
| Due Banks and Trust Companies                  | 160.85       |
| Total  | \$452,105.53 |

STATE OF KENTUCKY *{* See  
County of Montgomery

We, H. R. Prewitt and B. Frank Perry, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. R. PREWITT, President.

B. FRANK PERRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov., 1917.

ELIZABETH WYATT, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Jan. 20, 1918.

CORRECT ATTEST:

Ed R. Prewitt.

A. M. Bourne.

Ed L. William.

Directors.

Firemen in many cities of the country have taken to knitting for the soldiers. It is hoped that the public when ringing in alarms will not too abrupt in the matter and cause the boys to become entangled in their own yarn.

**Cheap Flour.**

With every purchase of as much as \$5.60 I will sell you 100 pounds of Town Talk flour at \$5.60, otherwise the price is \$6.00 per hundred.

S. P. Greenwade.

That Tennessee negro who raised a one-dollar bill to a ten was probably only seeking to restore its lost power.

Cranberries and celery  
at Vanarsdell's.**GERMANY'S LOSS**

With the declaration of Brazil of a state of war between that country and Germany, the latter can now count eighteen enemy nations arrayed against her.

Germany's losses in men and money, while they must be enormous, are in reality the least of the disasters that have befallen her. The one great disaster that that misguided country has brought upon herself, and which will have most far-reaching effect, is the loss of her standing with the nations of the world. With the exception of the countries leagued with her in this unholy war, Germany is an outcast among the nations of the earth.

Germany is not feeling the blighting effects of this ostracism now as she will feel it in the years to come. She claims that her policy of frightfulness is a necessary measure of self-defense, yet this same policy has alienated numbers of nations that but for that inhuman course would today be, if not her avowed friends, at least strictly neutral.

Peace will come after a while, and in the reckoning Germany's course will be laid bare before a just and discriminating world. We say "just and discriminating," because we believe, despite Germany's frightful defection from national humanity and honor, the large majority of the peoples of the earth are at heart humane and honorable. And the latent principles of humanity and justice that underlie and form the bed-rock foundations of all civilized nations, have revolted and will continue to revolt against the savagery displayed by that would-be fount of "kultur."

This antipathy will take the form of a prejudice against not only Germany as a nation, but against the German blood. Not all the peoples of the earth have the finely discriminating judgment of President Wilson, and not all of them will be able to separate the acts of the German Government

from the impulses of the German people.

It is a common thing to hear, even in charity-loving America, references to "German brutality" and German savagery." It is of no avail to tell the people that this brutality and savagery is the result of a "system" and that in reality the German people as a whole do countenance it. Human nature is prone to believe that actions speak louder than words, and Germany's actions will form the complainants' evidence when Germany comes to trial before the people of the earth.

The German bed will be a bed of thorns for generations to come.

**COCKRELL SELLS FARM**

Mr. Marion O. Cockrell, of this county, sold Thursday to Messrs. Stephens and Todd, of Clark county, his farm containing about 190 acres on the Winchester pike, near Sewell's Shop at \$150 per acre. Mr. Stephens secures the improvements and about 130 acres of the farm, while Mr. Todd takes about 60 acres on the rear of the place, adjoining his home farm. Possession of the place will be given March 1st.

**Strayed Hog.**

Black sow, weighing about 120 pounds, from 143 W. Locust street. Information or return of same will be rewarded. Mrs. Nancy Deakins.

Mexico is seriously considering casting her lot with the United States in the war, and we have been for some time trying to decide whether this would be a blessing or the reverse.

**Act Quickly.**

My stock of canned goods must be sold by Dec. 1st. Come in now and get your share, I am still selling at cost for cash.

S. P. Greenwade.

Have You Bought Seats for the Opening Play?

**The Shannon Stock Co.**

The Tabb Theatre, One Week, Commencing Monday, Dec. 3rd.

**ITALIANS HOLDING FRONT**

Apparently the peril of the Italian troops guarding the Piave line and the hill country in Northern Italy against the Teutonic allies is at an end.

Large numbers of British and French reinforcements—infantry and artillery—at last have arrived upon the scene, after days of anxious waiting in which the Italians have borne the brunt of terrific fighting on both fronts and kept back the enemy from further invasion of the Venetian plain.

For eight days the allied reinforcements marched to the rescue, bringing along with them large numbers of guns and huge supply trains. All the troops are declared to be in fine fettle and eager to test their strength against the enemy.

Just where the British and French forces will be thrown into the fray has not been made known, but doubtless large numbers of them will be used to strengthen the Italian front on the north from Lake Garda eastward to the Piave, where the Austro-Germans have been making their strongest efforts to pierce the Italian line.

The English Army under General Byng have made splendid gains in the last few days in the Bourion district.

**Cost for Cash**

Lay in your winter supply of canned goods now. I am selling at cost for cash. S. P. Greenwade.

**ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY**

James Odum, captured here last week by Chief of Police James C. Tipton, charged with stealing two automobiles at Hamilton, O., was tried in that city Wednesday and plead guilty to both charges and was bound over to the grand jury. Roy Uhlrey and C. H. Moore, arrested at the same time, plead not guilty but were bound over to the grand jury by the trial judge.

Swans Down Cake Flour

at Vanarsdell's.

**CUT PRICE**

ON

**Ladies' Suits  
And Coats**

A remarkable group of Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Suits on which there is a sharp and decisive reduction.

**J. H. KELLER**

See "The Net," the opening play of  
**The Shannon Stock Co.**

The Tabb Theatre, Monday, Dec. 3.

**BUYS FARM IN ILLINOIS**

John M. Henry and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Illinois. While there Mr. Henry purchased a home containing about 20 acres of land, for which he paid \$200 an acre. Possession of the property will be given on March 1, and Mr. Henry and family will return to Illinois to make their home.

Napoleon said of Prussia that it was hatched from a cannon ball. And had he been a prophet he would have said that the same agency that brought it into the world would be the means of its removal.

**Cost for Cash**

Lay in your winter supply of canned goods now. I am selling at cost for cash. S. P. Greenwade.

&amp; Priest, Druggists.

**BIG DISSOLUTION SALE  
NOW IN PROGRESS**

This is an absolute bonafide partnership dissolution sale, as Mr. J. C. Graves retires from the firm February 1st, 1918.

Our entire stock of high-grade merchandise, including such standard lines as Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Michael, Stern & Co., and other makes of men's fine clothing; Stacy, Adams & Co. and Walk-Over Shoes for men; Stetson, Youman and Croffut & Knapp Hats; E. & W., Arrow and Elgin Shirts, and other fine dress accessories for men; Laird-Schober, Selby, Walk-Over and other fine shoes for ladies; the best makes of boys' and children's shoes; in fact the best bought and most carefully selected stock of high-grade merchandise ever carried by any firm in Mt. Sterling, most of which was bought before the advance in prices, all of which you get the advantage of in this big dissolution sale at the extremely low prices for CASH and CASH ONLY.

**Nothing Goes Out on Approval. Sale Is Now In Full Swing. Nothing Charged During This Sale**

A look and you will see that what we advertise is true. Come and buy what you will need for the next year to come while the opportunity of these low prices presents itself.

**PUNCH, GRAVES & CO.**

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